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FOR CATHETER ABLATION

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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 3, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Applicants request reconsideration of the Office Action issued October 3, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application, in view of the following remarks. A response to the October 3, 2003 Office Action is due January 3, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

A Listing of Claims is provided for the convenience of the Examiner starting on page 2 of this paper.